



# POTATOES

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## POTATO STOCKS DECREASE

The 13 major potato States held 176 million cwt of potatoes in storage February 1, 2011, down 14 percent from a year ago. Potatoes in storage accounted for 50 percent of the 2010 fall storage States' production. Klamath Basin stocks totaled 2.50 million cwt on February 1, 2011, down 11 percent from a year ago. Klamath Basin stocks include potatoes stored in California and Klamath County, Oregon.

Potato disappearance, at 176 million cwt, was 3 percent below February 1, 2010. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 16.6 million cwt, was down 12 percent from the same date in 2010.

Processors in the 9 major States have used 91.9 million cwt of potatoes this season, up 1 percent from the same period last year. Dehydrating usage accounted for 13.6 million cwt of the total processing, down 20 percent from last year.

### Fall Potato Stocks by Type as Percent of Total Stocks 10 Selected States: February 1, 2010 and 2011

State	Potato Types														
	Reds			Round Whites			Long Whites			Yellows			Russets		
	Feb 2010	Jan 2011	Feb 2011	Feb 2010	Jan 2011	Feb 2011	Feb 2010	Jan 2011	Feb 2011	Feb 2010	Jan 2011	Feb 2011	Feb 2010	Jan 2011	Feb 2011
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
CO	3	2	2	2	3	3	-	-	-	11	10	10	84	85	85
ID	2	2	2	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	96	95	95
ME	3	2	2	38	43	43	-	-	-	3	2	2	56	53	53
MI	1	1	1	89	88	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	11	13
MN	9	8	6	4	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	86	90	91
NY	3	3	2	96	95	97	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-
ND	14	14	13	9	12	13	5	4	5	1	1	1	71	69	68
OR	1	1	1	6	7	5	-	-	-	1	3	2	92	89	92
WA	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	1	1	1	87	87	87
WI	3	2	2	15	10	46	-	-	-	-	1	-	82	87	52
10 State Avg.	3	3	3	8	10	12	1	1	1	2	2	2	86	84	82

- Represents zero.

## FALL POTATOES: Production and Stocks on February 1, 2010-2011

[Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2010 totaled 23.7 million cwt]

State	Crop of 2009			Crop of 2010			
	Production	Stocks Feb. 1, 2010	Percent of Production	Production	Stocks Jan. 1, 2011	Stocks Feb. 1, 2011	February Percent of Production
	1,000 cwt.		Percent	1,000 cwt.			Percent
CA	3,960	1,300	33	2,280	1,400	1,200	53
CO	22,080	12,200	55	21,528	13,300	11,400	53
ID	132,500	78,500	59	114,440	73,500	64,000	56
ME	15,263	9,300	61	15,892	10,800	9,300	59
MI	15,660	5,300	34	15,660	7,600	5,900	38
MN	20,700	9,900	48	17,010	9,600	8,400	49
MT	3,298	3,200	97	3,673	3,500	3,400	93
NE	8,756	4,100	47	7,719	4,100	3,400	44
NY	4,950	1,400	28	5,120	1,500	1,200	23
ND	19,125	9,000	47	22,000	12,000	10,300	47
OR	21,460	12,900	60	20,058	14,500	12,700	63
WA	87,230	42,000	48	81,740	39,300	33,800	41
WI	28,980	14,400	50	24,293	13,400	10,700	44
United States	383,962	203,500	53	351,413	204,500	175,700	50
Klamath Basin <sup>1/</sup>	(NA)	2,800	(NA)	(NA)	3,000	2,500	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

1/ Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon. Included in the 13 States total.